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DOUBLE KNIT

OVERBLOUSE

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PARAGON KNITTING NEEDLES



MATERIALS: 16 ounces of TIMARU Double Knitting Wool. 1 pair each of Nos. 7, 8 and 10 PARAGON Knitting Needles. 3 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: Length 22½ inches. To fit up to a 36 inch bust measurement. Sleeve seam 17 inches.

TENSION: 5¼ stitches to 1 inch with No. 7 needles.

ABBREVIATIONS: See page 11.

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THE PATTERN

1st row (rsf): K 4, * sl 1, k 4; rep from * to end.

2nd row: Purl.

These 2 rows comprise the patt.

THE FRONT: Begin by working 2 pocket facings. Using No. 8 needles cast on 24 sts and work 3 inches in stst, ending with a p row. Leave these sts on a spare needle until required.

Using No. 8 needles cast on 94 sts and work in the patt for 1½ ins, ending with a 2nd row.

Next row (rsf): Purl across row to mark hemline.

Next row: Purl.

Now cont in the patt until work measures 4½ ins above the hemline, ending with a p row.

Next row: Work for the pockets thus: K 4, sl 1, then slip the next 24 sts on to a stitch holder and leave until required. Now work in patt across one of the pocket facings from spare needle, then pattern across the next 36 sts. Slip the next 24 sts on to a stitch holder and patt across the rem. pocket facing on spare needle, sl 1, k 4.

Cont in patt across these sts until work measures 5 ins from marked hemline, ending with a p row. Now shape for waist.

1st row: (K 4, sl 1) 6 times, k 2 tog tbs, k 2, sl 1, (k 4, sl 1) 5 times, k 2, k 2 tog, (sl 1, k 4) 6 times.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: (K 4, sl 1) 6 times, k 3, sl 1, (k 4, sl 1) 5 times, k 3, (sl 1, k 4) 6 times.

4th row: Purl.

Rep the 3rd and 4th rows once more.

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7th row: (K 4, sl 1) 6 times, k 2 tog tbs, k 1, sl 1, (k 4, sl 1) 5 times, k 1, k 2 tog, (sl 1, k 4) 6 times.

8th row: Purl.

9th row: (K 4, sl 1) 6 times, k 2, sl 1, (k 4, sl 1) 5 times, k 2, (sl 1, k 4) 6 times.

10th row: Purl.

Rep the 9th and 10th rows once more.

13th row: (K 4, sl 1) 6 times, k 2 tog tbs, sl 1, (k 4, sl 1) 5 times, k 2 tog, (sl 1, k 4) 6 times.

14th row: Purl.

15th row: (K 4, sl 1) 6 times, k 1, sl 1, (k 4, sl 1) 5 times, k 1, (sl 1, k 4) 6 times.

16th row: Purl.

Change to No. 7 needles and commence to increase as follows:—

1st row: (K 4, sl 1) 6 times, "lift 1", thus:—Pick up the strand which lies between the st just worked and the next one, place it on left hand needle and k into the back of it, k 1, sl 1, (k 4, sl 1) 5 times, k 1, "lift 1", (sl 1, k 4) 6 times.

2nd and every alternate row: Purl.

3rd and 5th rows: As the 9th row.

7th row: (K 4, sl 1) 6 times, "lift 1", k 2, sl 1, (k 4, sl 1) 5 times, k 2, "lift 1", (sl 1, k 4) 6 times.

9th and 11th rows: As the 3rd row.

13th row: (K 4, sl 1) 6 times, "lift 1", k 3, sl 1, (k 4, sl 1) 5 times, k 3, "lift 1", (sl 1, k 4) 6 times.

Cont in patt once more until work measures 15 ins from hemline, ending with a p row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES AND NECK:

Next row: Cast off 4 sts at beg of row, patt 43 (including st on right hand needle after casting off), turn and cont on these 43 sts, leaving rem sts on a spare needle until required. Now cont thus:—

1st row: P until 2 sts rem at armhole edge, p 2 tog.

2nd row: K 2 tog at armhole edge, patt until 2 sts rem at neck edge, k 2 tog.

3rd row: As the 1st row.

4th row: K 2 tog at armhole edge, patt to end.

5th row: P 2 tog, p until 2 sts rem, p 2 tog.

6th row: As the 4th row (armhole shaping completed).

Work 1 row without shaping, then keeping armhole edge straight, cont to dec 1 st at neck edge on the next and every following 3rd row until 24 sts rem, then cont without further shaping until armhole measures 7½ ins on the straight, ending at armhole edge.

SHAPE SHOULDER: Cast off 8 sts from armhole edge on the next 3 alter-

nate rows.

With rsf, rejoin wool to neck edge and patt to end.

Next row: Cast off 4 sts from armhole edge, p until 2 sts rem, p 2 tog.

Next row: Patt until 2 sts rem, k 2 tog.

Next row: P 2 tog, p to end.

Next row: K 2 tog, patt until 2 sts rem, k 2 tog.

Next row: P 2 tog, p to end.

Next row: Patt until 2 sts rem, k 2 tog.

Next row: P 2 tog, p until 2 sts rem, p 2 tog (armhole shaping completed). Keeping armhole straight, cont to shape neck edge by working 2 tog at this edge on every following 3rd row until 24 sts rem, then complete this side as for opposite side.

THE BACK: Using No. 8 needles cast on 94 sts and work as given for the front until work measures 5 ins above hemline (omitting pockets) and ending with a p row. Now work the shapings as given for the front, then cont until work measures same as for front to armholes, ending with a p row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES: Cast off 4 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at both ends of the following 6 rows. Cont on rem 74 sts until armholes measure same as for front to shoulders.

SHAPE SHOULDERS: Cast off 8 sts at beg of the next 6 rows, then cast off rem sts for back neck.

SLEEVES: Using No. 8 needles cast on 44 sts and work in the patt for 1½ ins, ending with a p row. P the next 2 rows to mark the hemline, then work 2 more inches in the patt. Change to No. 7 needles and cont in patt, inc 1 st at both ends of the next and every following 6th row until there are 70 sts on the needle (working the extra sts into the patt as they become available). Cont without further shaping until sleeve measures 17 ins (or length required).

SHAPE TOP: Cast off 2 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, dec 1 st at both ends of the next 4 rows and then at both ends of every alternate row until 24 sts rem. Dec 1 st at both ends of the next 4 rows. Cast off, working 2 tog at both ends of casting off row.

POCKET BANDS: Using No. 8 needles pick up the 24 sts left on stitch holder for pockets and work 1 inch in k 1, p 1 rib. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP: Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Turn up and stitch hem on lower edge of blouse and sleeves. Stitch down pockets neatly. Press hem and seams.

RIGHT FRONT NECK BAND: With rsf and using No. 8 needles commence

at centre front and pick up and k 57 sts to shoulder. Now work as follows:—

1st row (wrong side): K 1, * p 1, k 1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K 2 tog, p 1, * k 1, p 1; rep from * to end.

3rd row: * K 1, p 1; rep from * to end.

4th row: As 3rd row.

5th row: Rib until 2 sts rem, k 2 tog.

6th row: Rib 8, turn.

Cont on these 8 sts as follows:—

1st row: Rib 8.

2nd row: K 2 tog, rib 6.

3rd row: Rib 7.

4th row: Rib 7.

5th row: Rib 5, k 2 tog.

6th row: Rib 6, break off wool and leave these sts until required. With rsf, rejoin wool to rem 47 sts and work as follows:—

1st row: Rib 16, turn.

Work 6 rows in rib on these 16 sts. Break off wool and leave these sts until required. With rsf, rejoin wool to rem 31 sts and work the next 16 sts exactly as given for the previous 16 sts. Break off wool. With rsf, rejoin wool to rem 15 sts and rib to end. Work 6 more rows in rib across these sts then turn and rib back across all sts (53 sts).

Next row: K 2 tog, rib to end.

Next 2 rows: Work in rib to end.

Cast off loosely in rib.

BACK NECK BAND: With rsf and using No. 8 needles pick up and k 29 sts across back neck from right shoulder to left. Work 16 rows in k 1, p 1 rib, beg and ending the 1st row with k 1. Cast off loosely in rib.

LEFT FRONT NECK BAND: With rsf and using No. 8 needles commence at left shoulder and pick up and k 57 sts to centre front.

1st row (wrong side): K 1, * p 1, k 1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: Rib until 2 sts rem, rib 2 tog.

3rd and 4th rows: Rib to end.

5th row: K 2 tog, rib to end.

6th and 7th rows: Rib to end.

8th row: Rib until 2 sts rem, work 2 tog.

9th and 10th rows: Rib to end.

11th row: Work 2 tog, rib to end.

12th and 13th rows: Work to end.

14th row: Rib until 2 sts rem, work 2 tog.

15th and 16th rows: Rib to end.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Darn in all loose ends. Stitch shoulder seams of ribbing together neatly and sew the front edgings down neatly (right over left). Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. [END

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This sturdy but attractive jacket will keep an energetic girl warm and smart through the cold winter days ahead.

DOUBLE KNIT

JACKET

Use only
PARAGON KNITTING NEEDLES



MATERIALS: To make the jacket, 17 ounces of "TIMARU" Double Knitting Wool. 1 pair each of Nos. 8, 9 and 10 PARAGON Knitting Needles. 18 inch Lightning Fastener.

MEASUREMENTS: Bust 34/36 inches. Length from shoulder 20½ inches. Sleeve seam 17½ inches.

TENSION: With No. 8 needles 5½ stitches to 1 inch.

ABBREVIATIONS: See page 11.

THE BACK: Using No. 10 needles cast on 80 sts and work in rib as follows:—

1st row: P 1, * k 2, p 2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k 2, p 1.

2nd row: K 1, * p 2, k 2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p 2, k 1.

Cont to rep these 2 rows for 4 ins, ending with a 2nd row and inc 1 st at the end of the last rib row (81 sts). Change to No. 8 needles and cont in moss st, inc 1 st at both ends of the 5th and every following 6th row until there are 95 sts on the needle. Cont without further shaping until work measures 12½ ins (or length required).

SHAPE ARMHOLES: Cast off 4 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at both ends of the next 4 rows and then at both ends of the following 3

alternate rows (73 sts). Cont without further shaping until armholes measure 7½ ins on the straight.

SHAPE SHOULDERS: Cast off 8 sts at beg of the next 6 rows, then cast off rem sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT: Using No. 10 needles cast on 40 sts and work 4 inches in p 2, k 2 rib, beg each row with p 2 and inc 3 sts evenly across the last rib row (43 sts). Change to No. 8 needles and work as follows:—

1st row: Moss st until 9 sts rem, k 6, moss st 3.

2nd row: Moss st 3, p 6, moss st to end.

3rd row: Moss st until 9 sts rem, cable 4 front thus:—slip the next 2 sts on to a spare needle and leave at front of work, k 2, then k the 2 sts from spare needle, k 2, moss st 3.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Inc into the first st, moss st until 9 sts rem, k 6, moss st 3.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: Moss st until 9 sts rem, k 2, cable 4 back thus:—Slip the next 2 sts

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Here is an elegant cardigan that everyone loves. Knitted in vivid contrasting stripes, gives a wonderful effect.

STRIPED

CARDIGAN

Use only

PARAGON KNITTING NEEDLES



MATERIALS: 6 ounces of 4 ply KAIPOI Wool in a dark shade. 4 ounces of the same wool in a light shade. 1 pair each of Nos. 10 and 12 PARAGON Knitting Needles. 5 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit bust size 32/34 inches. Length 18½ inches.

TENSION: 7 stitches and 9 rows to 1 inch.

ABBREVIATIONS: See page 11.

Commence at right cuff. Using No. 12 needles and D wool, cast on 58 sts and work 3 inches in k 1, p 1 rib, inc 1 st at both ends of the last rib row (60 sts). Change to No. 10 needles and work in stst in stripes of 2 rows light and 2 rows dark, inc 1 st at both ends of the 5th and every following 8th row until there are 84 sts on the needle. Now inc 1 st at both ends of every right side row until there are 126 sts on the needle. Purl 1 row back, then cast on 38 sts at beg of the next 2 rows for sides (202 sts). Work 10 rows without shaping on these 202 sts, then work as follows:—

1st row (rsf): K 99, inc into the next st, k 2, inc into the next st, k 99 (204 sts).

Work 7 rows without shaping.

9th row: K 100, inc, k 2, inc, k 100 (206 sts).

Work 7 rows without shaping.

17th row: K 101, inc, k 2, inc, k 101 (208 sts).

Work 7 rows without shaping.

25th row: K 102, inc, k 2, inc, k 102 (210 sts).

Work 7 rows without shaping.

33rd row: K 103, inc, k 2, inc, k 103 (212 sts).

Work 7 rows without shaping.

41st row: K 104, inc, k 2, inc, k 104 (214 sts).

Work 7 rows without shaping.

49th row: K 105, inc, k 2, inc, k 105 (216 sts).

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Purl 1 row. Break off light wool and cont in dark wool. With rsf, k across the first 108 sts, turn and cont on these sts leaving the rem 108 sts until required. Work as follows:—

1st row (wrong side): P 2 tog, * k 1, p 1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K 1, * p 1, k 1; rep from * to end.

3rd row: K 2 tog, p 1, * k 1, p 1; rep from * to end.

4th row: * K 1, p 1; rep from * to end.

Rep these 4 rows 3 times more (16 rows in all).

17th row: P 2 tog, * k 1, p 1; rep from * to end.

18th row: Rib 4, cast off 3, (rib 14, cast off 3) twice, rib to end.

19th row: K 2 tog, rib to end, casting on 3 sts above those cast off.

20th row: * K 1, p 1; rep from * to end.

21st row: P 2 tog, rib to end.

22nd row: Rib to end.

23rd row: K 2 tog, rib to end (96 sts).

Cast off fairly loosely in rib.

With rsf, rejoin wool to rem 108 sts and cont in stst and stripe patt for 40 rows. Leave these sts until required.

Using No. 10 needles cast on 96 sts and work as follows:—

1st row: K 1, * p 1, k 1; rep from * until 1 st rem, inc into last st.

2nd row: P 1, * k 1, p 1; rep from * to end.

3rd row: * K 1, p 1; rep from * until 1 st rem, inc into last st.

4th row: * K 1, p 1; rep from * to end.

Rep these 4 rows 5 times more, then work the first 3 rows once again (23 rows in all).

Next row: P to end.

Cont in stst and stripe patt once more, working across all sts (k across the sts for front, then on to the same needle, k across the sts for back (216 sts).

Next row: P.

1st dec row: K 105, k 2 tog tbs, k 2, k 2 tog, k 105.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

2nd dec row: K 104, k 2 tog tbs, k 2, k 2 tog, k 104.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

3rd dec row: K 103, k 2 tog tbs, k 2, k 2 tog, k 103.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

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Knit this cardigan to brighten up a plain straight skirt and feel more confidently attractive.

DOUBLE KNIT

CARDIGAN

Use only
PARAGON KNITTING NEEDLES



MATERIALS: 15 ounces of MOTO-RAVIA Double Knitting Wool. 1 pair each Nos. 9 and 10 PARAGON Knitting Needles. 6 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: Length 18½ inches, Bust 33/35 inches.

TENSION: 11½ stitches to 1 inch in width.

ABBREVIATIONS: See page 11.

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THE PATTERN (Divisible by 7 plus 3 extra sts).

1st row: K.

2nd row: P 1, k 1, p 1, * k 4, p 1, k 1, p 1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows comprise the patt.

THE BACK: Using No. 10 needles cast on 74 sts and work 4 ins in k 1, p 1 rib, dec 1 st at the end of the last rib row (73 sts). Change to No. 9 needles and cont in the patt. Work 8 rows straight, then keeping patt correct, inc 1 st at both ends of the next and every following 4th row until there are 85 sts on the needle. Now, still working the

extra sts into the patt, inc 1 st at both ends of every following alternate row until there are 101 sts on the needle. Cont in patt on these centre 101 sts, still inc 1 st at both ends of every alternate row until there are 111 sts on the needle, BUT working all the extra sts in stst.

SHAPE FOR SLEEVES (rsf): Cast on 2 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then cast on 3 sts at beg of the following 2 rows. Cast on 4 sts at beg of the next 4 rows, then cast on 5 sts at beg of the following 4 rows. Cast on 6 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then cast on 10 sts at beg of the following 6 rows (229 sts). Cont on these sts, keeping the centre 101 sts in patt and the 64 sts on either side in stst until side edge of sleeve measures 5 ins.

SHAPE TOP OF SLEEVES AND SHOULDERS (rsf): Cast off 10 sts at beg of every row until 29 sts rem. Cast off these sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT: Using No. 10 needles cast on 38 sts and work 4 ins in k 1, p 1 rib. Change to No. 9 needles and

work in the patt. Work 8 rows straight then keeping patt correct, inc 1 st at side edge at beg of the next and every following 4th row until there are 44 sts on the needle, working the extra sts into the patt. Now inc 1 st at side edge at beg of every alternate row until there are 52 sts on the needle. Cont in patt on these 52 sts, still inc 1 st at side edge on every alternate row until there are 57 sts on the needle BUT working all the extra sts in stst. Work 1 row back.

SHAPE FOR SLEEVE (rsf): Cast on 2 sts at beg of the next row. Work 1 row, then cast on 3 sts at beg of the following row. Cast on 4 sts at beg of the next 2 alternate rows, then cast on 5 sts at beg of the following 2 alternate rows. Cast on 6 sts at beg of the next alternate row, then cast on 10 sts at beg of the next 3 alternate rows (116 sts). Now shape for front slope by working 2 tog at front edge on the next and every following alternate row until 100 sts rem. Cont without further shaping until side sleeve edge measures 5 ins.

SHAPE FOR TOP OF SLEEVE AND SHOULDER: Cast off 10 sts at sleeve edge on every alternate row 10 times.

RIGHT FRONT: Work to correspond

with the left front with all shapings at opposite ends of the work.

FRONT BORDERS AND COLLAR: Join top of sleeve and shoulder seams neatly. Mark the position of 6 buttons on the left side with pins, arranging them so that the first one comes approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ in from lower edge, the last one immediately before front slope shaping and the rest at evenly spaced intervals between. Using No. 9 needles cast on 8 sts and work in garter st, making buttonholes to correspond with the pins at left front as follows:—K 2, cast off 3, k 3. On the following row cast on 3 sts to replace those cast off. Cont until the buttonholes have been completed and border is long enough to fit along right front edge to within 4 ins of shoulder.

SHAPE COLLAR: 1st row: Inc 1 st at beg of row, k to end.

2nd row: K until 2 sts rem, inc into next st, k 1.

Rep these 2 rows once more (12 sts).

Now cast on 12 sts at beg of the next row, k to end (24 sts). K 9 rows without shaping, then inc 1 st at collar edge at beg of the next and every following

8th row until there are 28 sts on the needle. K 3 rows without shaping, ending at collar edge. Now shape for back of collar as follows:—

1st and 2nd rows: K 20, turn and k 20 back.

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th rows: Knit.

Rep these 8 rows 6 times more, then work the 1st and 2nd rows once again. Now k 2 rows without shaping, then dec 1 st at collar edge on the next and every following 8th row until 24 sts rem. K 9 rows without shaping. Cast off 12 sts at collar edge at beg of the next row, then dec 1 st at this same edge on the following 4 rows. Cont on rem 8 sts until work is long enough to fit to lower edge of left front. Cast off. Join neatly to front and back neck edges.

CUFFS (both alike): Using No. 9 needles cast on 17 sts and work in the patt until cuff is long enough to fit along sleeve edge (slightly stretched). Cast off. Join neatly to sleeve edge.

TO MAKE UP: Join side and underarm seams. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

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on to a spare needle and leave at back of work, k 2, then k the 2 sts from spare needle, moss st 3.

8th row: As the 2nd row.

These 8 rows comprise the patt. Keeping patt correct, inc 1 st at side edge (as before) on every 6th row until there are 50 sts on the needle, then work without further shaping until piece measures same as for back to armhole, ending at armhole edge.

SHAPE ARMHOLE: Cast off 4 sts at beg of the next row, then dec 1 st at this edge on the following 4 rows and then on the following 3 alternate rows (39 sts). Cont without further shaping until armhole measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ ins on the straight, ending at front edge.

SHAPE NECK: Slip the first 6 sts at neck edge on to a safety pin and leave until required, work to end. Now dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 24 sts rem. Cont without shaping until armhole measures same as for back to

shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

SHAPE SHOULDER: Cast off 8 sts from armhole edge at beg of the next 3 alternate rows.

RIGHT FRONT: Using No. 10 needles cast on 40 sts and work 4 inches in k 2, p 2 rib, beg each row with k 2 and inc 3 sts evenly across the last rib row (43 sts).

Change to No. 8 needles and work the patt on this side as follows:—

1st row: Moss st 3, k 6, moss st to end.

2nd and every alternate row: Moss st until 9 sts rem, p 6, moss st 3.

3rd row: Moss st 3, cable 4 front, k 2, moss st to end.

5th row: Moss st 3, k 6, moss st until 1 st rem, inc into the last st.

7th row: Moss st 3, k 2, cable 4 back, moss st to end.

8th row: As the 2nd row.

Cont as now set, working to correspond with the left front with all shapings at opposite ends of the needle.

SLEEVES (both alike): Using No. 10 needles cast on 40 sts and work 3 inches in k 2, p 2 rib, inc 3 sts evenly across the last rib row (43 sts). Change to

No. 8 needles and cont in moss st inc 1 st at both ends of the 5th and every following 6th row until there are 69 sts on the needle and work measures $17\frac{1}{2}$ ins (or length required).

SHAPE TOP: Cast off 2 sts at beg of the next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at both ends of the next 4 rows and then at both ends of every alternate row until 24 sts rem. Dec 1 st at both ends of the next 4 rows. Cast off, working 2 tog at both ends of casting off row.

COLLAR: Join shoulder seams neatly. Using No. 10 needles and with rsf, k across the 6 sts on safety pin at right front, then pick up and k 90 sts around neck to the 6 sts on safety pin at left front, k across these 6 sts. Now work 2 inches in p 2, k 2 rib, beg and ending the first row with p 2, then change to No. 9 needles and work 2 more inches in rib. Now change to No. 8 needles and work 2 inches in rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP: Join side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armholes, placing sleeve seams $\frac{1}{4}$ inch towards fronts. Stitch lightning fastener to front opening. Press all seams.

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4th dec row: K 102, k 2 tog tbs, k 2, k 2 tog, k 102.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

5th dec row: K 101, k 2 tog tbs, k 2, k 2 tog, k 101.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

6th dec row: K 100, k 2 tog tbs, k 2, k 2 tog, k 100.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

7th dec row: K 99, k 2 tog tbs, k 2, k 2 tog, k 99 (202 sts).

Now work 10 rows without shaping on these 202 sts, then cast off 38 sts (for sides) at beg of the next 2 rows. P 1 row back (126 sts).

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next and every following right side row until 84 sts rem. Work 7 rows without shaping, then dec 1 st at both ends of the next and every following 8th row until 60

sts rem. Work 5 rows without shaping, dec 1 st at both ends of the last row (58 sts). Change to No. 12 needles and work 3 inches in k 1, p 1 rib on these 58 sts in dark wool. Cast off fairly loosely in rib.

BACK NECK RIBBING: Using No. 10 needles and dark wool and with rsf, pick up and k 40 sts along back neck edge and work in k 1, p 1 rib, dec 1 st at both ends of every wrong side row until 16 sts rem. Cast off fairly loosely in rib.

BACK WELT: Using No. 12 needles and dark wool and with rsf, pick up and k 118 sts evenly along lower edge of back and work 4 inches in k 1, p 1 rib. Cast off fairly loosely in rib.

RIGHT FRONT WELT: With rsf and using No. 12 needles and dark wool, pick up and k 66 sts evenly along lower edge and work 4 inches in p 1, k 1 rib, beg

all rows with p 1. Make 2 more buttonholes to correspond with the others 2 ins apart (the first one to come 2 ins from the last buttonhole on the front border and the 2nd one approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from lower edge). Work the buttonholes thus:—(rsf): Rib to last 7 sts, cast off 3, rib to end. On the following row cast on 3 sts to replace those cast off. Cast off fairly loosely in rib.

LEFT FRONT WELT: With rsf and using No. 12 needles and dark wool, pick up and k 66 sts evenly along this edge and work 4 inches in k 1, p 1 rib, beg every row with k 1. Cast off fairly loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP: Press work with a warm iron over a damp cloth. Join side seams, then sew together the mitred edges of back and front borders. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

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Yours for flattery. A beautiful, snug overblouse with two-way collar.

TWEED OVERBLOUSE

Use only
PARAGON KNITTING NEEDLES



MATERIALS: 10 ounces of 4 ply KAIAPOI Super Fingering Wool in a dark shade. 6 ounces of the same wool in a light shade. 1 pair each of Nos. 10, 11 and 12 PARAGON Knitting Needles.

MEASUREMENTS: Length 24 inches. To fit a 32/34 inch bust. Sleeve seam 19 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: See page 11.

THE PATTERN (divisible by 4 sts plus 3 extra sts).

- 1st row (rsf): Using D, knit.
- 2nd row: Using D, knit.
- 3rd row: Using L, k 3, * sl 1, k 3; rep from * to end.
- 4th row: Using L, p 3, * sl 1, p 3; rep from * to end.
- 5th and 6th rows: Using D, knit.
- 7th row: Using L, k 1, * sl 1, k 3; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1, k 1.
- 8th row: Using L, p 1, * sl 1, p 3; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1, k 1.

These 8 rows comprise the patt.

THE BACK: Using No. 10 needles and D, cast on 127 sts and work 10 rows in stst (for hem). Now work in the patt until work measures 4 ins from beg of patt. Change to No. 11 needles and cont until work measures 6 ins from beg of patt. Now change to No. 12 needles and cont until work measures 8 ins from beg of patt. Change back to No. 11 needles and cont until work measures 10 ins from beg of patt, then change to No. 10 needles and cont until work measures 15 ins from beg of patt.

SHAPE ARMHOLES: Keeping patt correct, cast off 12 sts at beg of the next 2 rows (103 sts). Cont without further shaping until armholes measure 8 ins on the straight, ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE NECK: Patt 33, cast off 37, patt 33. Cont on the last 33 sts. Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 27 sts rem. Cont without further shaping until armhole measures 9 ins.

SHAPE SHOULDER: Cast off 9 sts from armhole edge at beg of the next 3 alternate rows.

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The Classic Cardigan
is always smart,
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CLASSIC cardigan

Use only
PARAGON KNITTING NEEDLES



MATERIALS: 7 ounces of 3 ply wool.
1 pair each of Nos. 11 and 13
PARAGON Knitting Needles. 9
buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: Bust sizes 32/34
(34/36) (36/38) inches. Length 19
(19½) (20) inches. Sleeve seam 17
(17½) (18) inches.

TENSION: 8 stitches and 10 rows to
1 inch on No. 11 needles.

ABBREVIATIONS: See page 11.

THE BACK: Using No. 13 needles
cast on 118 (124) (130) sts and work
4 inches in k 1, p 1 rib. Change to
No. 11 needles and cont in stst inc 1 st
at both ends of the 3rd and every follow-
ing 4th row until there are 136 (144)
(152) sts on the needle. Cont without
further shaping until work measures 13
(13) (13) ins.

SHAPE ARMHOLES: Cast off 4 (6)
(8) sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then
dec 1 st at both ends of every alternate
row until 104 (108) (112) sts rem. Cont
without further shaping until armholes
measure 7 (7½) (8) ins on the straight.

SHAPE SHOULDERS: Cast off 12
(12) (13) sts at beg of the next 4
rows, then cast off 11 (13) (13) sts at
beg of the following 2 rows. Cast off
rem 34 sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT: Using No. 13 needles
cast on 56 (60) (62) sts and work 4
inches in k 1, p 1 rib. Change to No.
11 needles and cont in stst, inc 1 st at
side edge at the beg of the 3rd and
every following 6th row until there are
65 (70) (73) sts on the needle. Cont
without further shaping until work
measures same as for back to armholes,
ending at side edge.



SHAPE ARMHOLE: Cast off 4 (6)
(8) sts at beg of the next row, then dec 1 st
at this same edge on every alternate
row until 49 (52) (53) sts rem. Cont
without further shaping until armhole
measures 5 (5½) (5½) ins, ending at
front edge.

SHAPE NECK: Cast off 6 (6) (6) sts
at beg of the next row, then dec 1 st
at this same edge on every row until
35 (37) (39) sts rem. Cont without
further shaping until armhole measures
same as for back to shoulder, ending at
armhole edge.

SHAPE SHOULDER: Cast off 12
(12) (13) sts from armhole edge at beg
of the next 2 alternate rows, work 1 row,
then cast off rem 11 (13) (13) sts.

RIGHT FRONT: Work to correspond
with left front with all shapings at
opposite ends of the needle.

SLEEVES: Using No. 13 needles cast
on 62 (66) (70) sts and work 3 inches
in k 1, p 1 rib, inc 1 st at both ends
of the last rib row, 64 (68) (72) sts.
Change to No. 11 needles and cont in
stst, inc 1 st at both ends of the 3rd
and every following 5th row until there
are 104 (108) (112) sts on the needle.

Cont without further shaping until sleeve
measures 17 (17½) (18) ins.

SHAPE TOP: Cast off 4 sts at beg
of the next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at both
ends of every alternate row until 72
(74) (76) sts rem. Cast off 8 sts at
beg of the next 8 rows. Cast off rem sts.

FRONT BORDERS: Join shoulder
seams (Left Front). Using No. 13
needles cast on 12 sts and work in k 1,
p 1 rib until border is long enough to
fit along left front edge to neck. Join to
neck arranging so that a p st is joined
to garment, and a k st is on the extreme
edge of garment and leaving the sts on
a safety pin at neck edge. (Right
Front): Mark the position of 8 buttons
on the left front with pins, arranging
them so that the first one comes ap-
proximately ½ inch from lower edge and
the 8th one at a suitable distance from
top to allow for the 9th buttonhole to
come in the centre of the 1 inch neck
band, and the rest at evenly spaced in-
tervals between. Work the border as for
the opposite side, making buttonholes to
correspond with the pins as follows:—
rib 4, cast off 4, rib to end. On the
following row cast on 4 sts to replace
those cast off. (Continued page 11)

Smooth figure moulding lines, V-neck, make this cardigan in 4 ply for sophisticated occasions.



in 4 ply

CONTRAST

CARDIGAN

Use only

PARAGON KNITTING NEEDLES



MATERIALS: 13 ounces of 4 ply KATAPOI Wool in main shade. 1 ounce of the same wool in a contrasting shade. 1 pair each Nos. 11 and 12 PARAGON Knitting Needles. 8 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: Length 21½ inches. Bust 33/35 inches. Sleeve seam 17 inches.

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TENSION: 7½ stitches to 1 inch in width.

ABBREVIATIONS: See page 11.

THE BACK: Using No. 12 needles and M wool, cast on 117 sts and work 18 rows in stst, ending with a p row. P across the next row to mark hemline, then p 1 more row to bring work back to right side. Now work as follows:

1st row: K 1 M, * 1 C, 1 M; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P 2 M, * 1 C, 3 M; rep from * ending with 2 M, instead of 3 M.

3rd row: As 1st row.

Break off C wool and cont in M. Work 11 rows, ending with a p row. Now work the first 3 rows once more.

18th row: Purl in M to end.

These 18 rows comprise the patt border.

Change to No. 11 needles and cont in stst and M wool until work measures 4 ins from marked hemline, ending with a p row. Now dec 1 st at both sides of the next and every following 4th row until 105 sts rem. Cont without further shaping until work measures 7½ ins from marked hemline, ending with a p row. Inc 1 st at both ends of the next and every following 6th row until there are 121 sts on the needle, then cont without further shaping until work measures 14 ins from marked hemline, ending with a p row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES: Cast off 6 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at both ends of the next 5 alternate rows (99 sts). Cont without further shaping until armholes measure 7½ ins on the straight.

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SHAPE SHOULDERS: Cast off 11 sts at beg of the next 6 rows, then cast off rem sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT: Using No. 12 needles and M wool, cast on 57 sts and work 18 rows in stst, ending with a p row. P across the next row to mark hemline, then p 1 more row to bring work back to right side. Now work the 18 rows of patt border as given for the back, then change to No. 11 needles and cont in stst and M wool until work measures 4 ins from marked hemline, ending with a p row. Dec 1 st at side edge at the beg of the next and every following 4th row until 51 sts rem. Cont without further shaping until work measures 7½ ins from marked hemline, ending at side edge. Now inc 1 st at side edge at beg of the next and every following 6th row until there are 59 sts on the needle. Cont without further shaping until work measures same as for back to armhole ending at side edge.

SHAPE ARMHOLE: Cast off 6 sts at beg of the next row, then dec 1 st at this same edge on the following 5 k rows (48 sts). Work 7 rows without shaping.

SHAPE FRONT SLOPE: Dec 1 st at front edge on next and every following 3rd row until 33 sts rem, then cont

without further shaping until armhole measures same as for back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

SHAPE SHOULDER: Cast off 11 sts at beg of the next 3 alternate rows.

RIGHT FRONT: Work as given for the left front, but with all shapings at opposite ends of the needle.

SLEEVES (both alike): Using No. 12 needles and M wool, cast on 57 sts and work 18 rows in stst, ending with a p row. P across the next row to mark hemline, then p 1 more row to bring work back to right side. Now work the 18 rows of patt border as given for the back, then change to No. 11 needles and cont in stst, inc 1 st at both ends of the 3rd and every following 4th row until there are 69 sts on the needle. Now inc 1 st at both ends of every following 6th row until there are 97 sts on the needle. Cont without further shaping until sleeve measures 17 ins (or length required).

SHAPE TOP: Cast off 4 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at both ends of every alternate row until 39 sts rem. Cast off 2 sts at beg of the next 6 rows, then cast off rem sts, working 2 tog at both ends of casting off row.

BORDER: First mark the position of 8 buttons on the left front with pins, arranging them so that the first one comes

½ inch from lower edge and the last one comes immediately before front slope shaping and the rest at evenly spaced intervals between. Work buttonholes to correspond with pins on the front border as follows:—

1st row (rsf): K 4 M, cast off 3, k 5 M, sl 1, patt 5, cast off 3, patt 4. On the following row cast on 3 sts to replace those cast off.

Using No. 12 needles and M wool, cast on 27 sts and work as follows:—

1st row: K 13 M, sl 1, k 1 M, 1 C, 1 M, 1 C, 4 M, 1 C, 1 M, 1 C, 2 M.

2nd row: P 3 M, 1 C, 6 M, 1 C, 16 M. Cont to rep these 2 rows, working buttonholes as given until border is long enough to fit around front and back neck edges. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP: Press work with a warm iron over a damp cloth. Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Turn up hem on lower edge and stitch neatly to wrong side of work, then turn up hem on sleeves and stitch back neatly. Sew sleeves into armholes. Fold the border in half and sew both thicknesses to front and back neck edges. Buttonhole stitch neatly through both thicknesses of buttonholes. Press all seams. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

[END]

OVERBLOUSE

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Rejoin wool at neck edge to rem 33 sts and work this side to correspond with side already completed.

THE FRONT: Work exactly as given for the back until the commencement of armhole shaping is reached.

SHAPE ARMHOLES: Cast off 12 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then cont in patt until armholes measure 1½ ins, ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE NECK: Patt 50, work 2 tog, turn and cont on these 51 sts, leaving rem 51 sts on a spare needle until required. Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge on every following alternate

row until 27 sts rem, then work without further shaping until armhole measures same as for back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

SHAPE SHOULDER: Work as given for shaping shoulder at back. Rejoin wool at neck edge and work the opposite side to correspond with side already completed.

SLEEVES: Using No. 12 needles and D, cast on 60 sts and work 4 inches in k 1, p 1 rib, inc into every 3rd st on the last row (79 sts). Change to No. 10 needles and cont in patt, inc 1 st at both ends of the 5th and every following 4th row until there are 127 sts on the needle. Cont without further shaping until sleeve measures 19 ins. Cast off loosely.

COLLAR: Using No. 10 needles and D, cast on 214 sts and work 1½ inches in k 1, p 1 rib. Change to No. 11 needles and work 1½ inches in rib, then change to No. 12 needles and work 2 inches in rib. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP: Join shoulder seams. Pin the cast off edges of sleeves into position along armholes with sides of sleeves fitting along cast off edges of armholes. Sew neatly into position. Join side and sleeve seams. Turn up hem on lower edge and stitch neatly on the wrong side. Sew cast on edge of collar around neck edge, stretching collar slightly while sewing. Overlap end of collar right over left and sew neatly into position. Press seams.

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NECK BAND: Using No. 13 needles and with rsf, rib across the 12 sts at right front, then pick up and k evenly

85 (89) (93) sts around neck to the 12 sts on safety pin at left front edge, rib across these 12 sts, 109 (113) (117) sts. Work 1 inch in k 1, p 1 rib, making a buttonhole in the 4th row to correspond with the others. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP: Press work with a warm iron over a damp cloth, omitting ribbings. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

[END]

ABBREVIATIONS USED THROUGHOUT THIS BOOK

K, knit; p, purl; sts, stitches; inc, increase; dec, decrease; ins, inches; rsf, right side facing; rep, repeat; cont, continues(ing); rem, remains(ing); stst, stocking stitch (right side k, wrong side p); tog, together; beg, beginning; patt, pattern; sl, slip; psso, pass slipped stitch over; tbs, through back of stitches; garter st, every row k; L, light; D, dark.

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RIB PATTERN

CARDIGAN

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PARAGON KNITTING NEEDLES



MATERIALS: 12 ounces of 4 ply AOTE "60" Mothproofed Fingering Wool. 1 pair each of Nos. 9 and 13 PARAGON Knitting Needles. 11 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: Bust 33/35 inches. Length 20 inches. Sleeve seam 17½ inches.

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TENSION: With No. 9 needles 6½ sts and 8½ rows to 1 inch.

ABBREVIATIONS: See page 11.

THE BACK: Using No. 13 needles cast on 109 sts and work as follows:—

1st row: * K 2, p 2; rep from * until 1 st rem, k 1.

Rep this row for patt. When work measures 2½ ins, change to No. 9 needles and cont in patt. Keeping patt correct, inc 1 st at both ends of the 5th and every following 6th row until there are 121 sts on the needle. Cont without

further shaping until work measures 12½ ins from commencement.

SHAPE ARMHOLES: Keeping patt correct, cast off 6 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at both ends of the next 4 alternate rows (101 sts). Cont without further shaping until armholes measure 7½ ins.

SHAPE SHOULDERS: Cast off 11 sts at beg of the next 4 rows, then cast off 12 sts at beg of the following 2 rows. Leave rem 33 sts for back neck on a spare needle until required.

LEFT FRONT: Using No. 13 needles cast on 61 sts and work in the patt as given for back for 2½ ins. Change to No. 9 needles and cont in patt. Keeping patt correct, inc 1 st at side edge on the 5th and every following 6th row until there are 67 sts on the needle. Cont without further shaping until work measures same as for back to armholes, ending at side edge.

SHAPE ARMHOLE: Keeping patt

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FONTANA 86

Casual wear anywhere
in this snug jacket. It's
gay and practical.

double collar

JACKET



Use only **PARAGON KNITTING NEEDLES**



MATERIALS: 12 ounces of 4-ply AOTEA "60" Mothproofed Fingering Wool. 1 pair each Nos. 10 11 and 12 PARAGON Knitting Needles. 11 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: Length from shoulder to lower edge 21½ inches. Bust 33/35 inches. Sleeve seam 18 inches.

TENSION: 7 stitches and 9 rows to 1 inch with No. 10 needles.

ABBREVIATIONS: See page 11.

THE BACK: Using No. 12 needles cast on 128 sts and work in the following rib:—

1st row: K 2, * p 2, k 2; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P 2, * k 2, p 2; rep from * to end.

Cont to rep these 2 rows until work measures 2 ins, ending with a 2nd row.

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Change to No. 10 needles and work as follows:—

1st row: K 30, p 2, k 6, p 2, k 48, p 2, k 6, p 2, k 30.

2nd row: P 30, k 2, p 6, k 2, p 48, k 2, p 6, k 2, p 30.

Rep these 2 rows once more.

5th row: K 30, p 2, cable 6 thus: slip the next 3 sts on to a spare needle and hold at back of work, k 3, then k the 3 sts from spare needle, p 2, k 48, p 2, cable 6, p 2, k 30.

6th row: As the 2nd row.

7th row: As the 1st row.

8th row: As the 2nd row.

These 8 rows comprise the patt for back. Cont to rep them until work measures 14 ins from commencement, ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES: Keeping patt panels correct, cast off 6 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at both ends of the following 8 rows (100 sts). Cont without further shaping until armholes measure 7½ ins on the straight.

SHAPE SHOULDERS: Cast off 11 sts at beg of the next 4 rows, then cast

off 12 sts at beg of the following 2 rows. Leave rem 32 sts for back neck on a spare needle until required.

LEFT FRONT: Using No. 12 needles cast on 68 sts and work in rib with 6 sts at front edge in garter st for a border as follows:—

1st row: P 2, * k 2, p 2; rep from * until 6 sts rem, k 6 (border).

2nd row: K 6 (border), k 2, * p 2, k 2; rep from * to end.

Cont to rep these 2 rows until work measures 2 ins, ending with a 2nd row.

Change to No. 10 needles and cont as follows:—

1st row: K 30, p 2, k 6, p 2, k 12, p 2, k 6, p 2, k 6 (border).

2nd row: K 6 (border), k 2, p 6, k 2, p 12, k 2, p 6, k 2, p 30.

Rep these 2 rows once more.

5th row: K 30, p 2, cable 6, p 2, k 12, p 2, cable 6, p 2, k 6 (border).

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th and 8th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

Cont as now set until work measures

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CARDIGAN

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correct, cast off 6 sts at beg of the next row, then dec 1 st at this same edge on the next 4 alternate rows (57 sts). Cont without further shaping until armhole measures same as for back to shoulder ending at armhole edge.

SHAPE SHOULDER: Cast off 11 sts from armhole edge at beg of the next 2 alternate rows. Work 1 row, then cast off 12 sts at beg of the next row. Leave rem 23 sts on a spare needle until required.

RIGHT FRONT: NOTE: Mark the position of 9 buttons on the left front with pins, then work the buttonholes on this side to correspond with pins thus:—

(rsf): Work 3, cast off 3, work to end. On the following row cast on 3 sts above those cast off.

Work the right front to correspond with the left front with all shapings at opposite ends of the work, BUT work 1 extra row on rem 23 sts at neck to end work at shoulder edge.

SLEEVES: Using No. 13 needles cast on 57 sts and work 3 inches in patt. Change to No. 9 needles and cont in patt inc 1 st at both ends of the 5th and every following 6th row until there are 95 sts on the needle, then cont without further shaping until sleeve measures 17½ ins.

SHAPE TOP: Cast off 3 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at both

ends of every following alternate row until 39 sts rem. Cast off 2 sts at beg of the next 6 rows. Cast off rem sts.

THE COLLAR: Join shoulder seams neatly. Now with rsf and using No. 9 needles patt across the sts for right front until 1 st rem, then p this st together with the first st on spare needle at back. Now patt across the sts for back until 1 st rem, then p this st together with the 1st st on left front spare needle, patt to end (77 sts). Work in patt for 5 ins. Cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP: DO NOT PRESS. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves neatly into armholes. Work a row of double crochet along front edges. Sew buttons to front edge and collar.

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same as for back to armholes, ending at side edge.

SHAPE ARMHOLE: Keeping cable panels correct, cast off 6 sts at beg of the next row, then dec 1 st at this edge on the following 8 rows (54 sts). Cont without shaping until armhole measures 5 ins on the straight, ending at front edge.

SHAPE NECK: 1st row: K across the first 10 sts, then slip these sts on to a safety pin and leave at neck edge until required, patt to end.

Cont on the rem 44 sts dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 34 sts rem, then cont without further shaping until armhole measures same as for back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

SHAPE SHOULDER: Cast off 11 sts from armhole edge at beg of the next 2 alternate rows. Work 1 row, then cast off rem 12 sts.

RIGHT FRONT: NOTE: First mark the position of 9 buttons on the left front with pins, arranging them so that the first one comes ½ inch from lower edge and the 9th one ½ inch from neck edge (the 10th and 11th ones will come in the neck band). When working the right front, make buttonholes on this side to correspond with pins thus:—

(rsf) Work 3 sts, cast off the next 3, work to end. On the following row cast on 3 sts to replace those cast off.

Using No. 12 needles cast on 68 sts and work in rib with 6 sts at front edge in garter st for a border as follows:—

1st row: K 6 (border), p 2, * k 2, p 2; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K 2, * p 2, k 2; rep from * to last 6 sts, k 6 (border).

Cont to rep these 2 rows until work measures 2 ins, ending with a 2nd row.

Change to No. 10 needles and work as follows:—

1st row: K 6 (border), p 2, k 6, p 2, k 12, p 2, k 6, p 2, k 30.

2nd row: P 30, k 2, p 6, k 2, p 12, k 2, p 6, k 2, k 6 (border).

Rep these 2 rows once more.

5th row: K 6 (border), p 2, cable 6, p 2, k 12, p 2, cable 6, p 2, k 30.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th and 8th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

Cont as now set, working to correspond with the left front with all shapings at opposite ends of the work.

SLEEVES (both alike): Using No. 12 needles cast on 56 sts and work 3 inches in k 2, p 2 rib. Change to No. 10 needles and cont in stst, inc 1 st at both ends of the 3rd and every following 6th row until there are 96 sts on the needle.

Cont without further shaping until sleeve measures 18 ins (or length required).

SHAPE TOP: Cast off 6 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at both ends of every alternate row until 36 sts rem. Cast off 3 sts at beg of the next 6 rows. Cast off rem sts.

NECK BAND: Join shoulder seams. With rsf and using No. 11 needles, k across the 10 sts on safety pin at right front edge, then pick up and k 25 sts around right front neck to shoulder, k across the 32 sts on spare needle for back neck, then pick up and k 25 sts along left front neck to the sts on safety pin, k across these 10 sts (102 sts).

Next row: P 2, * k 2, p 2; rep from * to end.

Cont in rib as now set for 2½ ins (making a buttonhole to correspond with others when work measures 1½ ins), then change to No. 10 needles and work another 2½ inches in rib, making another buttonhole when 1½ ins have been worked, BUT making this buttonhole on the left side instead of the right. Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP: Press work with a warm iron over a damp cloth avoiding ribbings. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves neatly into armholes. Press seams. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Turn down collar.

[END]

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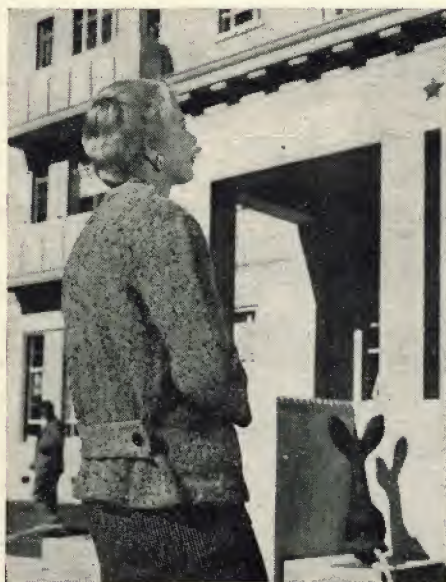
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MATERIALS: 16 ounces of TIMARU Homespun Wool. 1 pair of No. 9 PARAGON Knitting Needles. 2 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: Length 24 inches, Bust 32-35 inches, Sleeve seam 16 inches.

TENSION: 6 stitches to 1 inch in width.

ABBREVIATIONS: See page 11.

THE BACK: Cast on 118 sts and work $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins in stst, ending with a p row. P across the next row to mark hemline, then cont in stst (next row p), until work measures 16 ins from marked hemline.

SHAPE ARMHOLES (rsf): Cast off 8 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at both ends of the following 4 rows and then at both ends of the next 4 alternate rows (86 sts). Cont without further shaping until armholes measure 8 ins.

SHAPE SHOULDERS: Cast off 9 sts at beg of the next 4 rows, then cast off 10 sts at beg of the following 2 rows.

FONTANA 86

It would be hard to better this jacket for smartness and sophistication. Be gay and warm. Enjoy new fashion flattery this winter.

Cast off rem 30 sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT: Cast on 45 sts and work $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins in stst, ending with a p row. P across the next row to mark hemline, then on the following row cast on 30 sts at beg of row for underlap, then p to end of row (75 sts). Cont on these 75 sts as follows:—

1st row: K until 16 sts rem, sl 1, k 15.

2nd row: P.

Cont to rep these 2 rows until work measures same as for back to armholes, ending at side edge.

SHAPE ARMHOLE: Cast off 8 sts from armhole edge at beg of the next row, then dec 1 st at this edge on the following 4 rows, and then on the next 4 alternate rows (59 sts). Cont without further shaping until armhole measures 6 ins, ending at front edge.

SHAPE NECK: K 5, turn and cont on these 5 sts, dec 1 st at inside edge on every row until 2 sts rem. Work 2 tog and fasten off. Return to rem sts and cast off the next 21 sts, work to end.

Cont on the rem 33 sts, dec 1 st at neck edge on the next 5 rows, then cont on rem 28 sts until armhole measures same as for back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

SHAPE SHOULDER: Cast off 9 sts from armhole edge at beg of the next 2 alternate rows. Work 1 row, then cast off rem sts.

RIGHT FRONT: Cast on 45 sts and work $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins in stst, ending with a p row. P across the next row to mark hemline, then on the following row cast on 30 sts at the end of row for underlap, then p to end of row (75 sts). Cont on these 75 sts as follows:—

1st row: K 15, sl 1, k to end.

2nd row: P.

Cont as now set, working to correspond with the left front with all shapings at opposite ends of the work.

SLEEVES: Cast on 58 sts and work $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins in stst, ending with a p row. P across the next row to mark hemline.

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then cont in stst (next row p) until work measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins above marked hemline. Inc 1 st at both ends of the next and every following 8th row until there are 86 sts on the needle and sleeve measures 16 ins (or length required).

SHAPE TOP: Cast off 8 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at both ends of the following 4 rows. Now dec 1 st at both ends of every alternate row until 32 sts rem. Cast off 2 sts at beg of the next 6 rows. Cast off rem sts, working 2 tog at both ends of casting off row.

COLLAR: Cast on 19 sts and work as follows:—

1st row: K 9, sl 1, k 9.

2nd row: Purl.

Cont to rep these 2 rows until work measures 13 ins. Cast off.

BELT: Cast on 31 sts and work as follows:—

1st row: K 15, sl 1, k 15.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep these 2 rows 3 times more.

Next row (rsf): Make buttonholes—K 5, cast off 5, k 5, sl 1, k 5, cast off 5, k 5.

Next row: P, casting on 5 sts above those cast off.

Now work as given until belt measures 12 ins, ending with a p row. Make another set of buttonholes in the next 2 rows. Work 8 rows straight. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP: Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves neatly into armholes. Turn back front facings along line of slipped stitches and stitch neatly to wrong side. Turn up hem on lower edge of jacket and sleeves and stitch neatly to the wrong side. Join short ends of collar neatly, right sides facing, then turn collar to right side and stitch neatly to neck edge. Fold belt in half, right sides facing, and join seams, leaving one short end open. Draw belt through to right side and sew short end neatly. Buttonhole stitch through both thicknesses of buttonholes. Press jacket and belt. Sew on 2 buttons at back 5 ins from lower edge and 1 inch from side seams. Fasten belt to buttons. **[END]**

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